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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
C. Kent Aldridge

Serial No.: 09/966,487

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INSTALLING BEARING SEALS  
AND BEARING  
INCORPORATING SAME

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed November 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

*/* Please cancel claims 22-37 without prejudice.

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Please add the following new claims:

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*a* 38. (New) A bearing assembly made by the method of claim 1.

39. (New) A bearing assembly made by the method of claim 8.

40. (New) A bearing assembly made by the method of claim 15.